



## ***Latuca serriola***

### **Prickly lettuce**

#### General

1. Annual/biennial forb growing to 1.5m



#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia and North Africa
2. Habitats
  - Waste places, walls, dunes, cultivated fields
  - Prefers sandy and loamy soil
  - Requires moist soil, intolerant of shade

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown, likely introduced as an ornamental

#### Sources

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